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1808 - 1853

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MARRIAGE RECORDS OF ST. CHARLES CO., MO. 1808-1849

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Notices of separation can only be found in newspapers, but there are two other sources for divorce records: the circuit courts, where one existed, and the State Legislature of Missouri, which acted on divorce cases in the wide areas where no circuit courts sat. Actually, many of these cases also appeared in the newspapers, since many times a partner in a divorce case could not be found and it was necessary to notify him via the press. It is possible to go through a 10-year period in one of the early circuit courts and not find a single divorce action. But there may be divorces in some of those early records which are not included in the records which follow.

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RECORD SOURCE CODES

BOCC -- Boone Co. Circuit Court
SLOM -- State Legislature of Missouri

NEWSPAPERS

ARIEL -- St. Louis
BEA -- Beacon, St. Louis
BOBS -- Observer, Boonville. Cooper and nearby counties.
BOLT -- Boonslick Times, Fayette. Howard, Cooper, nearby counties.
BORE -- Register, Boonville. Cooper and nearby counties.
BGRAD -- Radical, Bowling Green. Pike and nearby counties.
BRUNS -- Brunswicker, Chariton and nearby counties.
CAMP -- Plebeian, Canton. Lewis, Scotland, nearby counties.
COP -- Patriot, Columbia. Boone and nearby counties.
COMB -- Commercial Bulletin, Boonville. Cooper and nearby counties.
FAR -- Far West, Liberty. Clay and nearby counties.
FREEP -- Free Press, St. Louis.
FULT -- Telegraph, Fulton. Callaway and nearby counties.
GLWT -- Weekly Times, Glasgow. Howard, Boone, Cooper, etc.
HERMW -- a German newspaper in Gasconade Co.
HORL -- Herald of Religious Liberty, St. Louis.
INP -- Independent Patriot, Jackson (Cape Girardeau Co.) Wide area SE Mo.
JEFRE, JEM, JINQ -- Republican, Metropolitan, Inquirer, all published in Jefferson City. Central Missouri.
LANO -- Northeast Missourian, Louisiana. Pike and nearby counties.
LEXA, LEXP -- Appeal, Express, Lexington. Lafayette and nearby counties.
MIN -- Intelligencer. First Howard, later Boone. Early; very wide area.
MOAR -- Argus, St. Louis.
MOH -- Herald, Jackson. See INP.
MOP -- Patriot, St. Charles.
MORE -- Gazette and Republican, St. Louis. State's earliest newspaper, covered entire state originally. Very wide area later.
NERA -- New Era, St. Louis.
NMJ -- New Madrid Journal. Southeast Missouri.
OSIN -- Independent, Osceola. St. Clair and nearby counties.
PLAT -- Platte Argus, Platte, Clay, Jackson etc. counties.
POT -- Miner's Prospect, Potosi. Washington, Franklin, St. Francois, etc.
PWH -- Whig, Palmyra. Marion and nearby counties.
SASE -- Sentinel, Savannah. Andrew Co.; northwest Missouri.
RICH -- Herald, Richmond. Ray and nearby counties.
SALT -- Salt River Journal, Bowling Green. Pike and nearby counties.
SCCH -- Chronotype, St. Charles.
SCOMB -- Commercial Bulletin, St. Louis.
SIAM -- American, St. Louis.
SLDU -- Daily Union, "
SLINQ -- Inquirer, St. Louis. Early, very wide coverage.
SPAD -- Springfield Advocate. Greesh Co., southwest Missouri.
STEG and STEGP -- Pioneer and Plain Dealer. Ste. Genevieve, nearby counties.
SOV -- Shepherd of the Valley, St. Louis.
STEP -- Saturday Evening Post, "
STCHMO -- Missourian, St. Charles.
STGAZ -- Gazette, St. Joseph. Buchanan Co., northwest Missouri.
SWERE -- Weekly Reveille, St. Louis.
WAR -- Visitor or Democratic Review, Warsaw. Benton and nearby counties.
WEM -- Western Emigrant, Boonville. Cooper Co., central Missouri.

(Newspapers checked at the Newspaper Library, State Historical Society of Missouri, Columbia, or the Missouri Historical Society, St. Louis.)

AARON, George vs Franky	D	Warren Co.	MORE 20 Jan 1848
ABRAMS, Martha vs Benjamin	D	Scotland Co. Asks change of her name to Clemmons	SIOM 3 Mar 1849
ADAMS, Calvin vs Sally	BB	St. Louis	MORE 21 June 1810
ADAMS, Delict vs James	D	St. Louis	MORE 29 Aug 1853
ADAMS, John L. vs Lucindy (formerly Philips)	BB	Perry Co.	SPAD 17 Aug 1838
ADAMSON, John W. vs Nancy	BB	Pettis Co.	WEM 11 Apr 1839
AKIN, Garrick W. vs Margaret Ann	BB	Greene Co.	SPAD 28 May 1844
ALEXANDER, Reuben vs Edith P. (Her conduct has become intolerable and he intends to divorce her)	BB & D	prob. Howard Co.	BOLT 24 June 1843
ALLDER, Catherine vs Moses John	D	St. Louis	MORE 10 Nov 1848
ALLEN, George vs Elizabeth	BB	St. Louis	23 Feb 1826 MORE
ALLEN, John vs Letta	D	Taney Co.	SPAD 28 June 1845
ANDERSON, James vs Rebecca	BB	Joachim Twp St. Louis Co.	23 May 1811 MORE
ARMFIELD, Jemima (nee Linville) vs Jonathan H.	D	not shown	SIOM 8 Mar 1849
ARMSTRONG, Eulalie vs John (married about 11 years, deserted in July 1824)	D	St. Louis	MORE 28 Apr 1829
ARMSTRONG, Lucy vs Quinton	D	St. Louis	MORE 1 Jan 1850
ARNST, Nicholas vs Rachel, non-resident	D	St. Louis	MORE 25 May 1843
ARRENT, Frederick vs Sarah	D	Andrew Co.	STGAZ 23 May 1845
ATCHISON, Mary A. vs James W. (she asks custody of child Ephemia H.)	D	Buchanan Co.	STGAZ 7 Dec 1853
ATTERBURY, Isabella (nee Jay) vs Zephaniah	D	not shown	SIOM 3 Mar 1849
ATTERBURY, James Sr. vs Mary (notice of intent to petition legislature for divorce)	D	prob Howard	MIN 15 Oct 1819

AUBUCHON, Gabriel J. vs Catherine	BB	St. Louis	MORE 8 Sep 1838
BAGS, John vs Elizabeth (nee Johnston)	D	not given	JEFRE 21 Nov 1838
		(he intends to apply to the state legislature for a divorce)	
BAHR, Mary Ann vs Frederick	D	St. Louis	MORE 26 May 1852
BAILEY, Hetty C. vs William	D	Shelby Co.	PWH 25 Dec 1841
BALLANTINE, Alexander J. vs Caroline Griffith, alias Langwith, formerly Ballantine	D	St. Louis	MORE 22 Jan 1850
BANISTER, Benjamin vs Elizabeth (he believes her to be somewhat deranged)	BB	St. Louis	MORE 17 June 1828
BARNES, Lewis vs Polly (dismissed at request of plaintiff)	D	Boone	BOCC Oct 1828
BATTLELY, Maria vs John	D	St. Louis	6 Aug 1845 MORE
BAXTER, Elizabeth vs George W. ("absent and drunk")	D	Holt Co.	SASE 9 July 1853
BEAVERS, Thomas vs Polly	BB	St. Louis	MORE 17 Aug 1808
BECKER, Matthias vs Elizabeth	D	St. Louis	MORE 22 Nov 1843
BEESON, Mahala J. vs Elisha S. (married 29 May 1841; he left 9 Feb 1842 pretending business in Ohio)	D	Clark Co.	MORE 6 Aug 1844
BELCHER, Nancy vs Alexander (granted)	D	Boone Co.	BOCC Oct 1829
BELL, Aaron vs Elizabeth E. (non-res.)	D	prob Boone Co.	COMB 13 May 1847
BELLESSIME, Alexandre vs Mary (on 8 Jan 1814 he rejected debts of "anyone in my family")	BB	St. Louis	MORE 2 Nov 1808
BENNET, Charles vs Mary	D	prob Pike Co.	BGRAD 20 Nov 1841
BENSON, Elizabeth vs Adam A. (married 1830 in Warren; moved to St. Louis in 1836; in 1839 he prevailed upon her to visit her father Cornelius Howard in Warren; he wanted to visit his mother in Georgia; she hasn't seen him since)	D	Warren Co.	SALT 13 June 1840
BENTON, Thomas vs Signor	BB	St. Louis	MORE 2 Feb 1826

BERRY, _____ vs Jeremiah	D	Franklin Co.	SLOM 18 Feb 1853
BEVERADGE, W. vs Prudence	BB	St. Louis (she has left for the second time; he cautions against her influence on the children)	MORE 13 Nov 1840
BILLMEYER, John vs Rebecca	D	Pike Co.	BGRAD 2 Dec 1843
BISHOP, Caroline vs Newton	D	St. Louis	MORE 3 Feb 1853
BLACK, Jeremiah vs Susanna Jane	D	Polk Co.	SPAD 29 Nov 1845
BLAIN, Lawson vs Emeline W. S.	BB	Cole Co. (she left and eloped with another man; Lawson not responsible for her bills)	JEFRE 30 July 1842
"	D		JINQ 4 Aug 1842
BLAINE, Elizabeth (by next friend Daniel Dunklin) vs Silas	D	St. Louis (desertion)	MORE 1 Sep 1819
BLANY, John vs Sarah	BB	St. Louis	MORE 3 Aug 1838
BLINCOE, Jane vs Granville	D	Marion Co.	PWH 5 June 1841
BOATRIGHT, Sarah vs John	D	Lewis Co. (married 1844)	CAMP 19 Jan 1849
BOBB, Charles vs Laura A.	D	St. Louis	SLOM 5 Mar 1855
BOIGIANO, Mary Jane		Notes that her husband Francis is mortgaging her land in Hancock, Adams, and Quincy Cos. (IL) and states that it is her property and he has no right to it.	MORE 16 July 1835
BOIGIANO, Mary Jane vs Francis	D	St. Louis (they were married in Baltimore in April, 1829; he is abusive and habitually drunk; they have one minor child, Francis A.)	MORE 13 Aug 1838
BOON, John vs Stacy	BB	prob. Cole Co.	JINQ 14 Apr 1842
BOOTH, Thomas vs Mary Ann Catherine	BB	St. Louis	MORE 4 May 1847
BOTHICK, John vs wife, name not given	BB	St. Louis	MORE 8 Mar 1827
BOTTS, Polly Jane vs Seth	D	Macon Co. (authorized to sue)	SLOM 16 Feb 1841
BOYCE, Parthenia by next friend William W. Lewis vs James	D	Marion Co. (married Aug 1825, deserted Mar 1826)	MORE Mar 1828?

BOBB, William B. vs Hannah Maria	D	Greene Co.	SPAD 18 July 1846
BOYDEN, Julia A. vs Mayhew (non-res)	D	St. Louis	ARIEL 25 May 1843
BRAZEAU, Nicholas vs Archange	BB	St. Louis (she "eloped")	MORE 15 Feb 1827
BROCK, Elisha E. vs Winifred	BB	St. Louis	MORE 5 Mar 1823
BROOK, William vs Nancy	D	Cedar Co.	OSIN 9 July 1853
BROWN, George W. vs Martha Ann Elizabeth	BB	prob Pike (she left him 1 June)	SALT 12 June 1841
BROWN, John vs Katherine	D	Jefferson Co. (she deserted him)	MORE 20 Aug 1841
BROWN, Margaret by next friend William Kerr vs Henry S. (mentions four children)	D	St. Louis	MORE 18 Oct 1831
BROWN, Margaret E. vs Samuel (non-res)	D	Callaway Co.	FULT 1 Dec 1848
BROWN, John of Falt Creek vs Nancy	BB	Pettis Co.	WEM 9 May 1839
BROWN, William vs Martha	BB	Jefferson Barracks	MORE 1 Aug 1835
BROWNSON, John vs Lucinda	BB	Fort Osage	MORE 22 Aug 1811
BRYAN, Nancy vs Benjamin B.	D	Cole Co.	SLOM 12 Mar 1849
BRYSON, I. N. (a long notice; she left him four years ago and is living with her brother-in-law Joel Campbell) vs Margaret L.	BB	prob. Pike Co.	BGRAD 7 Jan 1843
" Isaac N. vs Margaret nee Love	D	Pike Co.	SLOM 24 Feb 1845
BUCHLER, Rachel F. vs James	D	St. Louis	MORE 18 Aug 1853
BURK, Louisa vs William (absent two years; mentions infant daughter)	D	St. Louis	MORE 22 Aug 1834
BURRUS, alias BRIST Celia A. vs Levi J. (he non-res; she charges he had a living wife at time of their marriage)	D	Cole Co.	JEFRE 25 Nov 1843
BURTON, Alexander vs Sarah Adeline	D	St. Louis	MOAR 29 May 1835
BUTCHER, Theodise by next friend Charles Guffier vs Benjamin	D	Ste. Genevieve Co.	INP Aug 1824

BUTLER, Charles vs Margaret B. (non-res)	D	Macon Co. (she deserted him)	WEM 26 Sep 1839
CALLAHAN, Vance G. vs Hester	D	Washington Co. (married Madison Co. KY about 14 years ago; moved to MO 7 years ago; she went back to KY in March 1837 and remains there)	MORE 1 Aug 1839
CALVERT, Denson vs Nancy	BB	St. Louis	MORE 19 June 1832
CAMPBELL, Amelia P. by next friend Nelson Pepper vs David H.	D	Howard Co.	MIN 24 Mar 1826
CAPLES, Margaret A. vs Jacob	D	Andrew Co. (desertion)	SASE 30 July 1853
CARMAN, John V. vs Mary	BB	St. Louis (she deserted him)	15 July 1837 MORE
CARROLL, John B. vs Polly	BB	St. Louis	MORE 2 Mar 1830
* CATES, William vs Mary Ann nee Routh	D	not shown	SLOM 5 Mar 1849
CARSNER, Solomon vs Nancy (this name also appears as CESNER)	BB	Florissant	MORE 17 June 1815
CARTER, Kinchan vs Edy	BB	St. Louis	MORE 15 May 1818
CASTEEL, Mary vs Benjamin	D	Scott Co.	NMJ 24 June 1853
* CATES, William of Ray Co. vs Mary Ann nee Routh (she abandoned him and eloped with another man; he married Nancy Hill; second marriage declared legal)	D		SLOM 5 Mar 1849
CAVENER, Audile vs James	D	Madison Co. (married 18 Dec 1835, lived together three months; deserted 25 March 1836; he has property which she needs to support family)	MORE 29 Oct 1839
CHAMBERS, Margaret by next friend Mayhew McDonald vs Thomas L.	D	Marion Co.	PWH ? 1849
CHANEY, Sarah E. vs Richard F.	D	Boone Co. (her name changed to Pemberton)	SLOM 5-Mar 1849
CHESLEY, Ann by next friend Nancy Barget vs Alexander C. (deserted six years ago)	D	Perry Co.	MORE 20 Apr 1830
CHICK, Ann R. nee Pulliam vs ___ M.		Annulled by legislature	INP 13 Feb 1825
CHOQUETTE, Antoine vs "any person"	BB	St. Louis	MORE 7 July 1819

CHOQUETTE, Antoine		"will pay no debts except my own" (St. Louis)	MORE 20 Dec 1824
CHRISTMAN, Permelia by next friend vs William P.	D	Lincoln Co. Thomas Sydnor (married 18 May 1837, deserted October 1837; she resides with uncle)	MORE 30 Nov 1838
CLARK, Henry F. vs Ann B.	D	St. Louis	MORE 28 Feb 1848
CLARK, Levina nee Mason vs James	D	Ste. Genevieve Co.	SLOM 6 Mar 1849
COHEN, Alexander vs Susan	BB	St. Louis (she left 6 Jan)	BEA 12 Jan 1832
COLE, Elizabeth vs Benoni	D	St. Louis	MORE 14 July 1853
COLEMAN, Asel vs Lockey Jane	D	Marion Co.	PWH 16 Nov 1848
COLLINS, Louis vs Mary nee Moreaux	BB	Florissant	MORE 4 Jan 1817
COLLINS, Mary Ann vs William	D	Warren Co.	SCCH 2 July 1853
COMBS, Magdalen vs Theodosius	D	St. Louis	MORE 17 Dec 1851
CONDY, Margaret vs Jacob (non-res -- gone two years)	D	Gasconade Co.	HERMWOCH 5 June 1846
CONNELL, James vs Mary	D	St. Louis	MORE 30 Jan 1849
CONRAD, John vs Dora	BB	St. Louis	MORE 10 Aug 1853
CONN, Mary Ann vs Mathew W. <u>Flourney</u>	D	Lafayette Co. (see FLOURNOY)	Far 8 Sep 1836
COTTLE, Ira vs Nancy	BB	Pike Co.?	STCHMO 15 Aug 1822
COTTLE, Isaac vs Mary Ann	BB	St. Louis	MORE 24 Apr 1818
COUZENEAU, Toussaint vs Nancy	BB	St. Louis	MORE 20 Nov 1822
CRAIG, Euphemia Ann vs Samuel T.	D	Marion Co.	PWH 5 June 1841
CRANK, Sylvester vs Polly (non-res; desertion, adultery, drunkenness)	D	Clinton Co.	PLAT 14 Mar 1826
CRAWFORD, William vs Sally	BB	St. Louis	MORE 28 Sep 1816
CREELY, Jean Baptiste vs Mary	BB	St. Louis	MORE 3 June 1815

CRISWELL, CRESSWELL	John vs Hester	BB	St. Louis	MORE 18 April 1821
CRISWELL, CRESSWELL	Hester by next friend William Kidd vs John	D	St. Louis	MORE 18 July 1825
CROSS, Ann M.	vs Joseph	D	Washington Co.	MORE 10 Apr 1818
CROSS, Harriet	by next friend Harvey La-- vs Joseph	D	Ste. Genevieve Co.	INP Sep 1823
CUNNINGHAM, William	vs Theodotia	BB	prob Howard	MIN 2 Apr 1822
CURTIS, Ellen Grundy	formerly Ellen Grundy Muldrow vs Charles H. (non-res)	D	Marion Co.	PWH 9 Nov 1848
DARGEZ, Helen	vs Joseph (non-res)	D	St. Louis (married 23 Oct 1838, deserted 26 Nov 1835)	MORE 20 Feb 1840
DAVIDSON, James	vs Rhoda	D	St. Louis (married in Washington Co. June 1823; she deserted him in 1829 and eloped to Galena or Fever River with another man)	MORE 21 Apr 1837
DAVIDSON, James	vs Rhoda	D	St. Louis (notice that his divorce from Rhoda had been postponed)	JEFRE 21 Feb 1835
DAVIDSON, Margaret	vs James (non-res)	D	Montgomery Co.	FULT 2 Nov 1849
DAVIDSON, Margaretta	vs William	D	Shelby Co.	PWH 8 Jan 1824
DAVIS, Huldah	vs Harper C.	D	Howard Co.	MIN 23 Apr 1819
DAVIS, James	vs Wyrinda nee Steel	D	not shown	SLOM 6 Mar 1849
DAVIS, John E.	vs Catharine Jane	BB	St. Louis	MORE 14 Aug 1838
DAVIS, Mary	by next friend and vs Isaac	D	Jackson, Mo. brother Charles Wall (married about 2 March 1813, deserted about 3 April same year)	MOH 17 June 1820
DAVIS, Mary	vs John	D	Miller Co. (married 1825; he committed adultery 1840)	JEFRE 21 Aug 1841
DAWSON, Andrew J.	vs Sarah	D	St. Louis	MORE 18 Feb 1849

DAY, William T. vs Mary A.	BB	Callaway Co.?	FULT 26 Oct 1849
DEBBIN, Peter DOBBIN vs Victoire nee Morin	BB	St. Louis	MORE 24 May 1817
DE HODIAMONT, Emanuel vs Mary Victorine	BB	St. Louis	MORE 12 July 1836
DELIILE, Mary vs Alexander	D	St. Louis	SWERE 18 Aug 1845
DEROIN, Francois vs Marie and also "Mary Vaudry my wife"	BB	St. Louis	MORE 27 July 1816 and MORE 19 July 1820
DESJARDIN, Paulet vs Emily Derouin alias Desjardin	BB	St. Louis	MORE 2 June 1822
DETAILLE, Genevieve vs Pierre	D	St. Louis	MORE 7 June 1831
DEVINY, Elizabeth vs Jonathan M.	D	Linn Co. (deserted two years ago)	BOLT 11 Feb 1843
DEWITT, Walter vs Sarah (note: he died in 1813 leaving a widow Sarah)	BB	St. Louis	MORE 5 July 1809
DODIER, Joseph vs Eliza	BB	St. Louis	MORE 22 Sep 1819
DOOLIN, Thomas J. vs Levina (nee Null or Nutt) (subsequent to their marriage she married Jackson Hellertean)	D	Jefferson Co.	SIOM 5 Mar 1849
NOTE: there is an undated item in the file, apparently from the <u>Mo. Republican</u> , showing that Levina had filed for divorce by her next friend William Nutt, stating that Thomas J. Doolin had a wife in Kentucky or Tennessee when he married her.			
DOWLING, Richard vs Martha	D	St. Louis	MORE 7 Apr 1829
DRILLER, Francis A. vs Caroline (non-res)	D	Callaway Co.	FULT 1 Dec 1848
DRYDEN, Melvina vs Samuel (non-res)	D	Platte Co. (by affidavit of Pleasant Ellington, they married in Platte Co. Dec 1842 and he deserted her 2 Jan 1846)	PLAT 9 June 1848
DUBAI, Baptiste vs Margaret formerly Leponse	BB	St. Louis	MORE 3 July 1813
DUCHOQUETTE, J. B. vs Virginia nee Charleville (they were apparently reconciled and had a daughter subsequent to this notice; he died a few years later and his widow then married Henry Lynch)	BB	St. Louis	MORE 6 Sep 1841

DUNN, John vs Elizabeth	BB	Jackson, Mo.	INP 11 Oct 1823
DUPRE, Eugene vs Louise Ann nee Papin	D	not shown	SIOM 22 Feb 1849
EATON, Rebecca vs Moses R.		Notice of husband's desertion (she is now in Detroit with her 3 children; says he went by way of Cincinnati to Illinois)	MORE 27 Nov 1822
ECKLER, John vs Sophia Lee	D	not shown	SIOM 12 Mar 1849
EDDS, John vs Nancy	D	Burge Creek, Missouri Territory	MORE 11 Jan 1817 and 24 Mar 1819
EDMUNSON, Ann vs Isaac	D	Lafayette Co. (married in TN about 15 July 1837; moved to MO 1839; deserted 1841)	LEXP 17 June 1845
EDSON, Susan by next friend Pascal Enos vs Casper R.	D	St. Louis	MORE 17 Apr 1822
EGGERS, Charles		notice of separation from wife, not named; presumably Cole Co.	JINQ 11 Sep 1845
ELDER, Sarah Ann B. vs Augustine W.	D	St. Louis	MORE 7 June 1831
ELLINGTON, Nancy M vs Daniel	D	Greene Co.	SPAD 13 June 1846
ELLIOTT, Mary Jane vs Richard R. (non-res)	D	St. Clair Co.	OSIN 28 May 1853
ELLSTON, John vs Elizabeth	D	Lincoln Co.	MORE 12 Feb 1849
ELLSWORTH, Mary Ann vs Thomas	D	St. Louis (married 1833, deserted 5 Nov 1841)	MORE 25 July 1844
EMMONS, Flora S. vs Ira	D	Dade Co.	SPAD 23 July 1844
EUBANKS, Margaret J. vs Richard	D	Randolph Co. (married 6 June 1845; deserted Sep 1850)	GLWT 7 Apr 1853
EVANS, Jane Ross vs Lambert	D	St. Louis	SIDU 17 Aug 1846
FAREWELL, Abigail vs John	D	St. Charles, Mo. (petition to legislature; she quickly remarried)	STCHMO 6 Dec 1821
FAWKES, William C. of Clinton Co. vs Mary nee Stephenson of Randolph Co.	D		SIOM 6 Mar 1849
FERGUSON, Mary Jane nee McMahan vs Moses C.	D	Saline Co.	SIOM 12 Mar 1849

FLETCHER, D. vs Hannah W.	BB	St. Louis	MORE 20 Apr 1830
FLETCHER, Hannah H. vs Daniel	D	St. Louis (he deserted her and their child "four years since")	MORE 26 Aug 1834
FLETCHER, John G. vs Sarah Jane	BB	St. Louis ("she took up with a man named George Davis")	MORE 10 Aug 1848
FLINT, W. P. vs Mrs. S. E.	BB	Buchanan Co.	STGAZ 16 Feb 1853
FLOREZ, Bernardino vs Leonore	BB	St. Louis	MORE 22 Jan 1844
FLOURNOY, Matthew W. vs Mary Ann nee Conn, non-res. (she deserted him in 1829 without reasonable cause)	D	Lafayette Co.	FAR 8 Sep 1836
FORD, Irena vs William	D	Ozark Co.	20 Sep 1849 POT
FOREMAN, Elizabeth vs Joseph	D	Franklin Co.	HORL 1 Jan 1846
FORESTER, James vs Mary	BB	Jefferson Co. (Mo. Territory)	MORE 25 Aug 1819
FOSTER, Sarah vs Dabney	D	Washington Co.	SLINQ 21 June 1824
FOWLER, John vs Margaret	BB	Pike Co.	LANO 1 July 1853
FRANKLIN, Nancy nee Gibson vs Josiah	D	Knox Co.	SLOM 6 Mar 1849
FUGITT, William vs Elizabeth	BB	Randolph Co.	BOLT 12 Dec 1840
FUGATE, Joseph vs Mary Jane	BB	St. Louis	MORE 22 Jan 1848
GARDNER, Mary vs (not shown)	D	Jackson Co.	SLOM 22 Feb 1851
GARNER, Sarah by next friend Hugh McDermid vs Thruston	D	Montgomery Co.	MORE 3 May 1824
GAY, Elizabeth	D	St. Louis (mentions one child)	MORE 10 Apr 1832
GEISLER, Morris vs Louise	D	St. Louis	MORE 30 Jan 1849
GEORGE, Elizabeth Jane vs William O.	D	Texas Co.	SLOM 24 Feb 1853

GHOLSON, John M. vs Louisa P.	D	Madison Co. (desertion)	STEGP 9 July 1853
GIBSON, Nancy Ann vs John	D	Pulaski Co.	SPAD 9 Aug 1845
GILL, Richard vs Sarah (non-res)	D	St. Louis	10 Aug 1846 MORE
GILLIS, Angis vs Mary	BB	St. Charles Co.	MORE 27 Apr 1816
GILLMAN, John vs Catherine (Kitt) Wallite	BB	Jefferson Co.	MORE 27 Feb 1845
GINGRA, Pierre vs Therese	BB	St. Louis (Justin Glosclaude, witness)	MORE 15 Mar 1839
GLASS, J. vs Mary	BB	Bellefontaine (Fort)	MORE 1 Aug 1811
GOALD, Thomas H. vs Odeal	BB	New Madrid	INP 9 Aug 1823
GOLDSMITH, Sarah vs Eugene	D	St. Louis	MORE 16 Jan 1847
GORIN, Bartley W. vs Mary E.	D	not given	SLOM 5 Mar 1849
GORDON, Presley E. vs Margaret Jane	D	not given	SLOM Feb 1849
GRAHAM, Eliza vs Thomas	D	Washington Co. (married 8 Feb 1841 in Mercer Co. PA; he left shortly after to establish permanent home and didn't return)	MORE 14 Aug 1843
GRANJEAN, Julian Ann vs Abraham F.	D	St. Louis	MORE 7 June 1831
GRANT, Mary Ann vs William B. (non-res)	D	Randolph Co. (she charged habitual drunkenness)	BOLT 12 Feb 1841
GREEN, Mary nee Markland vs Ansel	D	Platte Co. (maiden name restored)	SLOM 6 Mar 1849
GREENWAY, George vs Frances <u>Russell</u> (They were married 7 June 1837, he was then informed that Frances had another husband. George fell sick, she told him she had another husband, and left; he believes she ran away with Henry Miller.)	D	Cole Co.	JEFRE 17 Aug 1839
GREGORY, Nancy by next friend Hezekiah Garret vs Daniel (married Oct 1834, deserted two months later)	D	Washington Co.	MORE 3 Aug 1838
GRIFFIN, Ellen Aubuchon vs Hampton	D	St. Louis	MORE 1 Jan 1850

GRIFFY, Henry vs Elizabeth	BB	Buchanan Co.	STGAZ 30 June 1852
GRIGGS, Emeline or Emmely vs Shelton A.	D	Montgomery Co.	FULT 19 Jan 1849
GRINSTEAD, John J. vs Emily R. (she was a non-res. and had left him two years and more before he filed for divorce Nov 1848)	D	Henry Co.	WAR 3 March 1849
GRIST, John vs Phoebe "alias Smith" (she left with a man named Carpenter)	BB	St. Louis	MORE 15 Dec 1819
GROSSE, Frederick vs Elizabeth	BB	Buchanan Co.	STGAZ 2 Nov 1853
GUNNER, Savil vs Mary (non-res and habitual drunk)	D	Barry Co.	SPAD 20 Aug 1844
HAGEN, William vs Hetty	BB	St. Charles	STCHMO 13 June 1821
HAGOOD, Sarah by next friend Richard Estes vs Richard	D	Lincoln Co.	BGRAD 2 Dec 1843
HAIMES, HAIMOS Adam vs Elizabeth nee Fuchs	BB	St. Louis	MORE 18 Sep 1846
HALEY, Elizabeth vs Isaac	D	Dallas Co.	SPAD 30 May 1846
HALL, Adelina M. vs James B.	D	Buchanan Co. (asks for support for child Juliann)	STGAZ 24 May 1854
HAMILTON, Harriet M. vs Gilbert A.	D	Bates Co. (asks for alimony)	OSIN 18 Jan 1851
HAMILTON, Joseph and Rebecca	Marriage dissolved by legislative act		MORE 12 Feb 1837
HAMILTON, Richard W. vs Josette	BB	St. Louis (she left him without any reasonable or justifiable cause)	BEA 20 Jan 1831
HAMMOND, Melcena A. vs Jerome G.	D	Greene Co. (one child)	SPAD 5 July 1845
HANCOCK, Henry C. vs Sarah	D	Madison Co. (married in Sumner Co. TN July 1841; she left him Sep 1846 with no provocation; is living in KY in adultery with Jeremiah Lynch)	STEG 16 Feb 1850
HANCOCK, Lorena C. (Boone Co.)	wife of John; he is in Iowa Territory and is about to marry; she states she is his legal wife, dau of Jonathan Barton.		COP 29 July 1842

HANKINS, Joseph vs Mary Ann	D	St. Louis	MORE 9 Aug 1853
HARDY, Caroline vs Absalom B.	D	Howard Co. (deserted 25 March 1844)	MODE 15 Mar 1847
HARDY, Casper vs Elizabeth	BB	not shown	SALT 15 May 1841
HARGIS, Katherine vs Hardin	D	Sullivan Co. (maiden name Chambers restored)	SLOM 12 Mar 1849
HARPER, Jane by next friend J. M. Donnell vs Robert C.	D	Greene Co.	SPAD 16 Aug 1844
HARRIS, Lucy vs John	D	St. Louis (he was already married when he married her and is now living with another woman)	MORE 1 Aug 1835
HARRIS, John vs Elizabeth	D	not shown	SLOM 12 Mar 1849
HARRIS, William vs Clarissa (nee Owney)	D	Sullivan Co.	SLOM 7 Jan 1847
HART, Michael vs Elizabeth	BB	Ste. Genevieve Co. (he names her half- brother John Robinson)	31 Jan 1821 MORE (date may be an error)
HARTMAN, Jacob vs Eliza	BB	Buchanan Co.	STGAZ 7 Dec 1853
HARTMAN, John vs Eliza	D	Andrew Co. (married Jan 1839)	STGAZ 23 May 1845
HAWK, Mary A. vs Silas	D	Holt Co. (married 9 June 1850)	SASE 30 July 1853
HAWKINS, Cynthiana nee Zumwalt vs William	D	not shown	SLOM 12 Mar 1849
HAWKINS, Jacob vs Prudence	BB	Buchanan Co.	STGAZ 20 Apr 1853
HAYS, Levin vs Maria E.	BB	Osage Co.	JINQ 31 Mar 1842
HEISEN, Susan Christy by next friend Israel Ruland vs Ferdinan (sic) (married 16 May 1839, lived together 6 weeks, he was cruel and inhuman)	D	Lincoln Co.	SALT 16 Jan 1841
HENDERSON, John H. vs Martha C.	BB	Cole Co.?	JINQ 11 Apr 1843
HENDRIX, E. vs Mahala	BB	Pike Co.?	BGRAD 11 Nov 1841

HENRY, Leonard vs Martha Ann	D	Lincoln Co. (married 27 Aug 1837; she left with an unmarried man 30 Jan 1838, believed living with him)	SAIT 6 June 1840
HENRY, Malcolm vs Elizabeth	BB	Lincoln Co.	MORE 6 Oct 1829
HENSLEY, William vs wife Nancy and their youngest child	BB	St. Louis	MORE 6 Feb 1835
HENSON, Philip vs Lucinda	D	Pulaski Co. (married Feb 1835, she deserted Aug 1835)	JEFRE 26 May 1838
HEREFORD, Henry HERYFORD vs Lydia	BB	Chariton Co.	BOLT 20 Nov 1841
HERRIFORD, Elizabeth vs James	D	Scotland Co.	SLOM 25 Feb 1843
HERRIMAN, Martha Frances vs Charles	D	not shown (she gets custody of the child)	SLOM 10 Mar 1849
HETHERLY, Hugh vs Isabel	BB	not shown	JEFRE 8 Oct 1831
HIBLER, Daniel vs Lydia	BB	St. Louis	MORE 27 Apr 1826
HICKMAN, William D. vs Jane	BB	St. Louis	MORE 22 Jan 1841
HIGH, Nancy vs Randolph	D	St. Clair Co.	SLOM 24 Feb 1849
HILBERT, Ann O. vs George W. (non-res)	D	Chariton Co. (desertion)	BOLT 19 Feb 1842
HILL, Britton A. vs Melinda	D	not shown	SLOM 2 Mar 1849
HILL, John vs Mary Ann	BB	St. Louis "she is tall, slender, red- haired, freckled, has one front tooth missing"	MORE 21 Oct 1843
HINESLEY, Patsy vs Allen	D	Washington Co. (married Warren Co. TN in 1820; to Missouri 1823; 4 children; he habitual drunk)	NERA 23 Sep 1841
HINSON, Lydia by next friend Nicholas Owens vs Griffin (not found in county)	D	Clay Co.	MIN 17 Apr 1824
HOBBS, Thomas vs Adaline, formerly Fair	BB	St. Louis	BEA 27 Jan 1830
HOBBS, Sally Ann vs ?	D	Grundy Co.	SLOM 31 Jan 1853

HOGAN, Joseph vs Elizabeth	BB	St. Louis	MORE 20 Feb 1822
HOLCOMB, Nathaniel vs Sarah	D	Jackson Co. Court (married Jefferson Co. MO 1 Dec 1825; "her disposition is such that his situation was intoler- able"; he non-res; she is to be notified)	FAR 15 Sep 1836
HOLDERMAN, Ann vs Christopher H. (married 1811, deserted 1829)	D	St. Louis	MORE 11 Jan 1839
HOLNHOLTZ, Elizabeth vs Henry (not in county)	D	St. Louis	MORE 6 July 1843
HORTIS, Domenico vs Catherine	BB	St. Louis	MORE 15 Mar 1817
HORTIZ, Joseph vs Lenore, formerly Menard	BB	St. Louis	MORE 15 Jan 1814
HOUSER, James M. vs Louisa	D	Ripley Co.	SPAD 28 Jan 1845
HUDNALL, Mary vs Thomas (non-res)	D	Cooper Co. (deserted more than 2 years ago)	BOBS 22 Apr 1851
HUGHES, John vs Jane A.	BB	Howard Co. (she left 5 Oct 1829)	MIN 13 Nov 1829
HEWS, Teral vs wife Polly	BB	Jackson, Mo.	INP Feb 1825
HUGHLETT, James vs Lucy	BB	Pike Co. ? (she left 11 Aug)	SALT 4 Sep 1841
HUNTER, Joseph of St. Charles His petition for divorce rejected by the legislature.			STCHMO 22 Nov 1821
HUNTER, Rebekah by next friend Henry Dodge vs James	D	Ste. Genevieve Co.	MORE 16 Aug 1810
HUSKY, John and Mary Their marriage annulled by the legislature.		St. Charles Co.	STCHMO 6 Dec 1821
HUTCHINSON, Handley K. vs Laura V.	D	Pike Co.	BGRAD 10 Sep 1842
HYATT, Jane by next friend John A. Blair vs John H.	D	Cole Co. (married Lincoln Co. KY 1833, deserted 1834)	JEFRE 7 Jan 1837
IMPY, Francis vs Rachel	D	St. Louis (married 31 Oct 1834 in PA; she spent his money and wouldn't come west with him)	MOAR 29 Mar 1839

INGRAM, Jane vs George D.	D	Callaway Co.	SLOM 10 Mar 1849
ISBELL, Elizabeth Jane vs William	D	St. Louis	MORE 4 Aug 1853
ISON, Malinda vs Washington G.	D	Cass Co.	SLOM 28 Jan 1853
JACK, Elvira M. (nee Johnson) vs (not shown)	D	not shown	SLOM 8 Jan 1853
JACKSON, John vs Eleanor (non-res)	D	Gasconade Co. (married 18 Feb 1836 in IL; she deserted more than two years ago)	JEFRE 19 Dec 1840
JACKSON, Joseph vs Mary	D	St. Louis	MORE 4 June 1823
JACKSON, Nancy by next friend Amos Burdyne vs Jacob	D	St. Charles (deserted more than two years)	MORE 29 Apr 1842
JAMES, David vs Orpha	BB	Buchanan Co.	STGAZ 18 May 1853
JAMES, Mary J. vs James (non-res)	D	Cole Co. (desertion)	JEFRE 8 Oct 1842
JAMES, G. W. vs Mary S.	BB	Cole Co. (?)	JINQ 8 June 1843
JAMISON, John vs Mary	D	Pike Co.	MORE 16 Mar 1830
JAMISON, Margaret vs Joseph	D	St. Louis (deserted her two years ago; two infant children)	MORE 3 Apr 1835
JEAUVOIVE, Louis Joseph vs Rose Aiguier	BB	St. Louis	MORE 9 June 1829
JERANS, Adam vs Eliza (non-res)	D	St. Louis	MORE 14 July 1848
JOHNSON, Abraham JOHNSTON vs Hannah	D	Franklin Co. (she deserted him Sept. 1816)	MORE 18 Apr 1821 STCHMO 27 June 1821
JOHNSON, Priscilla vs John O.	D	Atchison Co.	SASE 11 Dec 1852
JOHNSTON, Sinar by next friend A. J. Gordon vs William	D	Lincoln Co.	BGRAD 16 Apr 1842
JONES, Margaret vs William "late of St. Louis Co"	D	Ste. Genevieve Co.	MORE 21 Aug 1813
JOURNEY, Andrew J. vs Ann Eliza	BB	St. Charles	MORE 13 Sep 1839

JUSTUS, Henry	Notice	Warren Co.	MORE 25 Feb 1842
	"My wife Sophia Justus (maiden name Kruse) born in the district of Gronrae on the Seine, left me and five children 14 January. . . ran away with Henry Bampendahl a young man. . . (also a notice to Bampendahl to pay the money he owes or Justus will sell his effects)		
JUSTUS, Henry vs Sophia	D	Warren Co.	BGRAD 2 Apr 1842
KAENFLER, Christine vs Andrew	D	Gasconade Co.	SIOM 12 Mar 1849
KEISTER, Ann Eliza vs Washington	D	Chariton Co. (married 6 Feb 1841; he treated her in a disrespectful manner, accused her of adultery; she asks for alimony)	BOLT 4 May 1844
KEITH, Elizabeth vs George	D	Benton (town)	INP 1 Mar 1823
KEITHLEY, John vs Elizabeth	BB	St. Charles	MORE 1 Dec 1819
KELLY, Edward vs Mary	D	Boone Co. <u>NOT GRANTED</u>	BOCC Oct 1825
KELSICK, John B. vs Margaret	D	not given	SIOM Mar 1849
KEMBLE, Thomas vs Caroline nee Middleton	D	not given	SIOM 12 Mar 1849
KENDAL, Joan vs George	D	Crawford Co. (married Nov 1836, deserted more than 2 years)	MORE 3 Apr 1840
KENNEDY, Martha Ann vs Martin	D	Carroll Co. (deserted 2 years ago)	BRUNS 2 Dec 1848
KENNERLY, Shelton vs Catherine	BB	Cooper Co. (he adds that she is the third of her mother's children to have left her family; he has always treated her in a tender and affectionate manner)	BORE 16 July 1844
KIERNAN, James vs Susanna	BB	St. Louis	FREEP 22 Aug 1833
KIERNAN, James vs Susanna	D	St. Louis (he stated she had abandoned her children and was living in open abandoned profligacy in New Orleans)	MOAR 28 Aug 1835
KINCAID, P. vs Ann, alias McKinnow	BB	Franklin Co.	MOAR 24 June 1836

KINCAID, Samuel	Notice	St. Louis	MORE 14 Aug 1838
	He married Betsy Allen about a year ago in May but found that she already had a husband; he intends to divorce her.		
KING, John E. vs Mary	D	St. Louis	MOP 23 Aug 1846
KLUCK, Frederick vs Elizabeth	D	Jefferson Co.	MORE 18 July 1835
LA DUKE, Morris vs Eulalie Lasage, non-res	D	St. Charles	MORE 13 Oct 1829
LAILAW, James vs Josephine	D	St. Louis	MORE 9 Aug 1853
LAKE, Daniel vs Mary (non-res)	D	Benton Co. (charges adultery and elopement; she is now living with William R. Heath)	JEFRE 21 Sep 1838
LANCASTER, Luthena (late Rubey) vs Joseph	D	Jackson Co.	SLOM 23 Feb 1843
LANCASTER, Sophia C. vs Aaron A.	D	St. Louis	MORE 7 July 1847
LANDER, Amanda vs Isaac N. (non-res)	D	Morgan Co. (intolerable and cruel treatment)	BOBS 29 Jan 1851
LASLEY, Alexander vs Agnes	BB	Franklin Co.	MORE 23 Sep 1828
LASSITER, Joel vs Mary	BB	St. Louis (a Joel Lassiter died in Jefferson Co. in 1825 survived by wife Polly)	MORE 15 June 1816
LANE, Priscilla vs Samuel	D	St. Louis? "He treated her brutally and finally absconded down the Mississippi." They were married 9 Dec 1832.	Date lost
LAUDRIGAN, Cornelius vs Catherine	D	St. Louis	MORE 19 Jan 1843
LAURIE, W. vs Sarah	BB	Morgan Co.	BORE 26 Sep 1843
LEDFORD, Emilia vs. John	D	Jasper Co. (married 1839, deserted 1842)	SPAD 17 Dec 1844
LEE, Mary vs James	D	St. Louis	MORE 8 Dec 1848
LEGG, Robert vs Elizabeth	BB	LaGrange (town)	PWH 24 Sep 1845
LEMAN, Joseph vs "my wife Lercille Ornooce"	BB	St. Louis	MORE 28 July 1819

LEVREMONT, Pierre vs "my wife Lucille LeClair"	BB	St. Louis	MORE 17 Feb 1842
LEWIS, Frances M. vs John	D	St. Louis	MORE 31 Dec 1823
LEWIS, Samuel vs Mildred	BB	St. Louis	MOAR 9 Sep 1836
LINSS, Maria vs Charles	D	Warren Co.	STCHD 2 July 1853
LIPSCOMB, Elizabeth Permelia (late Newcomb) vs Wade (she was granted custody of their daughter Lucy Ann)	D		SLOM 12 Feb 1839
LOGAN, Elizabeth vs William W.	D	Morgan Co.	JEM 21 Dec 1847
LOGAN, Jane vs John	D	not shown (maiden name Reese restored)	SLOM 23 Feb 1849
LOGAN, Louise (formerly Russell) vs William of Mercer Co.	D		SLOM 17 Mar 1849
LONG, Ann vs George	D	not shown	SLOM 12 Mar 1849
LONGEVENT, Joseph vs Celeste	BB	St. Louis	MORE 7 Feb 1811 and MORE 25 Dec 1813 MORE 14 Sep 1846
LOVE, Mary Ann vs William	D	St. Louis	
LUCAS, Nancy vs Joseph	D	Buchanan Co.? (absent more than 2 years)	STGAZ 14 Jan 1848
LYNCH, Mizilla vs Alvis	D	Buchanan Co.?	STGAZ 14 Jan 1848
McCARDIE, James M. vs Mary Ann	BB	Pike Co.?	SALT 5 June 1841
McCOY, John vs Elizabeth	BB	Howard Co.	MIN 31 Dec 1819
McCRARY, Robert vs Nancy nee Alar	D	Holt Co.	SLOM 17 Feb 1849
McDONALD, Orlena vs William H.	D	Miller Co. (married Dec 1839 in MO)	JEM ?
McGEE, William vs Mary	D	Pulaski Co.	JINQ 31 Mar 1842
McGINNIS, Margaret		Asks for information concerning her husband Edward, a carpenter, absent about a year.	MORE 6 June 1821

McNEIL, William S. vs Emeline	BB	St. Louis Arsenal	BEA 2 Feb 1832
McNEIL, Emeline T. <u>Notice</u>			BEA 9 Feb 1832
		He left her, "harbored with other women." Requests printer to insert this notice under his and repeat it whenever William's appeared. (neither appeared again)	
MARTIN, Tyree vs Elvira	BB	Pike Co.	BGRAD 30 Sep 1843
MARTAIN, Thomas vs Gennett S. H.	BB	Buchanan Co.	STGAZ 22 Mar 1854
MARTAIN, Gennett <u>Notice</u>			STGAZ 5 Apr 1854
		He drove her from home, threatened her life, and she will "have him in court."	
MASSEY, John vs wife, not named	BB	Jackson, Mo.	INP October or November 1821
MAYO, Sarah vs Peyton R.	D	not shown	SIOM 23 Feb 1849
MEAD, Catherine vs Isaac (cannot be found in county)	D	Pike Co.	STCHMO 17 Jan 1822
MEARA, John vs Catherine	BB	St. Louis	MORE 11 Apr 1821
MEBUS, John <u>Notice</u>			MORE 11 Oct 1839
		The conduct of his wife, Margaret, late Schleachar, of St. Louis has constrained him to separate from her and he will file for divorce in Madison Co. IL	
MELLIOT, Joseph vs Adeline	BB	St. Louis (he believes that she went to Prairie du Rocher, IL)	MORE 22 Apr 1844
MELLSAPS, Elizabeth nee Higginbotham vs James	D	Crawford Co. (married 13 years ago, lived together about 4 years; one child; he has been indicted for murder of Reuben Oglesby in Franklin Co. MO)	MORE 30 Nov 1838
MENEES, John vs Sarah	BB	St. Charles Dist.	MORE 2 Aug 1808
METCALF, Nancy by next friend H. Hendrick vs Washington	D	Jefferson Co.	MORE 21 Feb 1825
MILLER, Jacob W. vs Mary Ann	D	Madison Co. (married Mar 1821, she left 14 March 1824)	INP Mar/Ap 1826

MILLER, Susannah vs Samuel	D	Andrew Co.	STGAZ 30 May 1845
MILLION, Heman (or Haman) vs Eliza Jane	D	Howard Co. (married about 1 Jan 1837; she left Nov 1838)	BOLT 24 June 1843
MITCHELL, John vs Sally	D	Boone Co. SUIT DISMISSED BY PLAINTIFF	BOCC June 1835
MOBLEY, Jacob vs Sally	D	St. Louis	MORE 12 Feb 1837
MOJIN, Charles vs Emily Beyon	BB	St. Louis	MORE 2 July 1823
MOMAY, John vs Ellen	BB	St. Louis	MORE 5 Apr 1836
MONNIER, Thiebaud vs wife, name not given	BB	Buchanan Co.	STGAZ 4 Feb 1852
MONTGOMERY, William vs Nancy nee Piercall	D	St. Louis (he charged adultery and several prominent citizens testified for him; she supposed to be living in KY)	MORE 24 Aug 1808
MOORE, Elvira vs Edward H.	D	Perry Co.	SIOM 13 Feb 1849
MORGAN, Mary Ann vs Reuben B.	D	Pulaski Co.	SPAD 9 Aug 1845
MOUSETTE, Baptiste vs Genevieve Richard	BB	St. Louis	MORE 26 Aug 1815
MURPHY, John vs Ellen	BB	St. Louis (she left the night of 18th inst.)	MORE 20 Aug 1836
MURRY, Elizabeth vs Harrison	D	St. Louis	MORE 15 Oct 1851
MUSE, Jane vs James	D	Pike Co.	SLOM 24 Feb 1853
MUSICK, Thomas vs Matilda	BB	St. Louis	FREEP 22 Aug 1833
MYERS, Jacob vs Polly	BB	St. Louis	MORE 31 May 1831
MYER, John vs wife, not named	BB	Ste. Genevieve Co.	STEG 11 Dec 1852
MYERS, Melissa vs George	D	Howard Co. (married May 1831, he deserted her 1839; she asks custody of children)	BOLT 2 Mar 1844

NANCE, Bird vs Prisey	BB	Ray Co.	RICH 15 Oct 1852
NASH, Ira vs Rosanna L.	BB	St. Louis	MORE 31 Oct 1810
NASH, Ira vs Martha	BB	Howard Co.?	MIN 2 May 1835
NASON, Mary vs Culbert	D	St. Louis (he abandoned her)	MORE 10 Jan 1828
NEAL, Elizabeth by next friend Amos vs Litel	D	St. Charles Co. Burdyne ("deserted and abandoned more than two years")	MORE 29 Apr 1842
NEWBERRY, Mary Ann vs Henry	D	St. Louis	MORE 5 Apr 1842
NEWCOME, Julian vs James	D	Ralls Co. (married 6 June 1837)	PWH 13 Nov 1841
NICHOLS, Mary G. (nee Lyons) vs Richard F.		<u>Legal separation</u> St. Louis	MORE 19 July 1845
NIXON, Sarah by next friend Jesse vs Theophilus	D	St. Charles Co. Darnell	SCCH 21 Nov 1849
NOBLE, William vs Catherine	BB	Buchanan Co.?	STGAZ 10 Mar 1848
NOE, Rachel vs James (non-res)	D	Boone Co.	BOCC Oct 1836
NOELL, Elizabeth Ann vs William	D	Madison Co.	SIOM 17 Feb 1843
NOLAND, Eleanor vs Ashford (he in Jackson Co.)	D	Boone Co. SUIT DISMISSED -- SHE DID NOT PROSECUTE	BOCC June 1828
NORTON, Lydia vs Christopher	D	St. Louis	MORE 21 Jan 1850
NOYES, Mary vs Jacob W.	D	St. Louis	STEP 3 June 1848
NUNNELLY, Esther A. vs Charles G.	D	St. Louis	MORE 29 July 1847
ODELL, Sarah G. vs Thomas R.	D	Johnson Co.	SIOM 24 Feb 1849
ORE, Jacob vs Cynthia	BB	Howard Co.?	MIN 5 July 1827

OVERTON, Ellen vs Edmund	D	Taney Co.	SPAD 2 Aug 1845
OWEN, Milly vs William	D	Shannon Co. (children declared legitimate; she authorized to marry again)	SLOM 24 Jan 1845
PACKARD, John A. vs Mary M.	D	Buchanan Co. (married in Lowell MA Feb 1839)	STGAZ 13 July 1853
PAGE, William T. vs Lelisa Ann nee Teter	D	Boone Co.	SLOM 7 Mar 1849
PAGET, Rebecca by next friend John Baker, her brother vs Henry	D	Ste. Genevieve	MORE 16 Aug 1810
PAINE, Noah W. vs Polly	BB	St. Louis	MORE 31 Jan 1825
PARKER, Joan vs Thomas F.	D	Lexington (married in Johnson Co. MO Feb 1841)	LEXP 7 Jan 1845
(This also appears in the records of the State Legislature which authorized Joan -- apparently of Andrew Co. -- to sue for divorce and granted her the status of <u>femme sole</u> . 27 Feb 1843)			
PARSONS, Christopher vs Catherine	BB	Cole Co.?	JEFRE ? 1840
PATTERSON, Jane by next friend Benjamin Myers vs Eleazer	D	New Madrid	MORE 2 Aug 1810
PATTERSON, Jane vs James	D	Cape Girardeau (married 1796, deserted four years ago)	INP 21 May 1821
PATTERSON, William vs Hannah	BB	St. Louis	MORE 15 May 1818
PAULET, John vs Eulalie	BB	Carondelet	MORE 19 Jan 1820
PATTON, William vs Martha (not found in county)	D	Boone Co.	MIN 17 July 1824
NOTE: THE BOONE CO. CIRCUIT COURT REFUSED TO GRANT THIS DIVORCE June term 1824			
PAYNE, William vs Elvira J. nee Johnson	D	Davless Co.	SLOM 10 Mar 1849
PAYTON, John W. vs Paulina	D	Grundy Co.	SLOM 27 Feb 1849
PEARSON, Eliza vs Daniel by next friend Edward Hall	D	St. Charles Co. (married 1819, separated 2 years later; one child)	MORE 11 Jan 1827
PEMBERTON, Henry vs Jane	D	Marion Co.?	PWH 8 Jan 1845

PENRICE, Ann A. vs Thomas S.	D	St. Louis Co.	SLOM 23 Feb 1853
PERCIL, PURCELL Edmund vs Lucinda	BB	St. Charles Co.	MORE 9 Oct 1818
PERCIL, PURCELL Lucinda by next friend George Hightower vs Edmond (deserted Sept 1818)	D	St. Charles Co.	STGHMO 18 Apr 1821
PERKINS, John vs Susannah	BB	Cole Co.?	JEFRE 21 Dec 1833
PERKINS, Susanna vs John	D	Moniteau Co.	SLOM 6 Mar 1849
PETERSON, Peter vs Elizabeth	D	St. Louis	SWERE 21 June 1847
PETTIT, Asariah vs Julia Ann alias Landon, non-res.	D	Pike Co.	BGRAD 2 Dec 1843
PHARIS, Alzada by next friend Jesse Cornelius vs Lewis	D	Howard Co.	MIN 5 Apr 1827
PHELAN, Harriet by next friend Christopher C. Eastin vs James C. (deserted Dec 1823)	D	Pike Co.	MORE 3 Aug 1826
PILE, Susan vs John	D	not shown	SLOM 12 Mar 1849
PORTER, Andrew vs Mary	BB	St. Charles	MORE 5 June 1818
PORTERFIELD, Mary vs John N. (non-res) (They were married in Tennessee Apr 1829, he deserted her in Sept 1836; she has resided in this state one year, wants a divorce and custody of their two children)	D	Gasconade Co.	JEFRE 28 Dec 1839
POTTER, Noah vs Eliza J.	D	Buchanan Co. (she left him)	STGAZ 23 Feb 1853
PRENTICE, Nichibald vs Lucinda nee Joice (They were married in Kentucky in 1831 and have one child, David; he charges her with adultery; she is now in Kentucky)	D	St. Louis	MOAR 16 Jan 1838
PROUHET, S. vs Agnes	BB	River des Peres (St. Louis Co.)	MORE 21 Apr 1835
PROUX, Basil vs his wife, formerly Chancellier	BB	St. Louis	MORE 30 July 1814
PRUITT, Samuel vs Catherine	BB	St. Louis	MORE 21 May 1814

RAFFERTY, William vs Martha	BB	St. Louis (she left him 5th inst.)	MORE 5 Jan 1837
RAWLINS, Robert B. vs Alice	D	St. Louis	MORE 29 July 1847
RAY, Eli vs Phoebe Ann	D	Franklin Co.	MORE 20 Dec 1847
RAY, James H. vs Lucinda	BB	Pike Co.? (she left 24 July)	SALT 31 July 1841
READ, Robert H. of Marion Co. vs Mary, formerly Letteral, of Indiana	D		SLOM 27 Feb 1843
RECTOR, Sarah Ann vs Nelson	D	Buchanan Co.	STGAZ 23 May 1845
REGNIER, Felicite (alias Valle) by next friend John J. Coujon vs Francois	D	Cape Girardeau	MORE 18 Jan 1817
RENCONTRE, Antoine vs Mary Josette Roy	BB	St. Louis	MORE 6 Apr 1816
REINHART, Nancy vs Davis W. (non-res) (also appears in the State Legislature, March 12 1849)	D	Cole Co.	JEM 21 Dec 1847
REUSELBACH, Ferdinand vs Sophia	BB	Cole Co.	JINQ 26 Oct 1843
RENNOLDS, William R. vs Edith	BB	St. Louis Co.	MORE 4 Mar 1846
REYNOLDS, Juliet Maria nee Cleveland vs Loring H.	D	Howard Co.	SLOM 24 Feb 1849
RICE, John vs Elizabeth	D	Howard Co.? (he charges adultery)	MIN 23 Aug 1834
RICHARDS, Lewis vs Jane	BB	Clay Co.	MIN 28 Feb 1824
RICHARDS, Jane vs John	D	Cape Girardeau Co.	SLOM 16 Feb 1841
RICHARDS, Noel vs Rene	BB	St. Charles Co.	MORE 15 Aug 1835
RIDDLE, Mary J. vs Abraham	D	St. Louis	MORE 10 May 1842
RIDGWAY, Margaret vs Thomas	D	Lewis Co. (her name changed to Crooks)	SLOM 5 Mar 1849
RISDON, Emily vs John	D	Jefferson Co.	POT 20 Sep 1849
RITER, Andrew vs Mary	BB	Ste. Genevieve Co.	STEGP3 Oct 1852

RICE, Marsina vs James	D	St. Louis (deserted 2 years before)	MORE 28 Nov 1853
ROBERTS, Benjamin vs Margaret	BB	Marion Co.?	PWH 6 Aug 1842
ROBIN, Pelagie by next friend Jean Bte. Valle vs Charles	D	Ste. Genevieve	MORE 16 Aug 1810
ROBINSON, Famy vs John	D	Lafayette Co. (she was granted status of <u>femme sole</u>)	SILOM 30 Nov 1842
ROLAND, Robert vs Ulrica	D	not shown	SILOM 6 Mar 1849
RORER, Charlotte vs Edmond	D	Buchanan Co. (married in Howard Co. in 1849; he had killed a man)	STGAZ 29 Dec 1852
ROSS, Thomas vs Commelia S.	BB	not shown ("she took enough with her for ample means of support")	OSIN 16 Apr 1853
ROUNTREE, Polly vs Turner (non-res)	D	Warren Co.	MORE 5 Feb 1845
RUCKER, Wilton S. vs Martha	BB	Pettis Co.	WEM 26 Mar 1840
RUDD, Johnson vs Hannah	D	St. Louis	SWERE 3 May 1847
RUELL, Minerva Jane vs Jean Baptiste	D	St. Louis	SLAM 22 Feb 1845
RUTTER, Chambers vs Catherine	BB	Marion Co.	PWH 16 Aug 1849
SANDBERG, Peter A. vs Rosetta	D	St. Louis (they were married in New Orleans; she "departed with another man")	MORE 6 Jan 1837
SAPP, Peter vs Patience	D	Boone Co.?	BOCC Feb 1830
SCAGGS, Richard vs Polly	D	Pulaski Co. (married July 1837, deserted Sep 1837)	JEFRE 28 Mar 1840
SCHACH, Mary vs Joseph (non-res)	D	Gasconade Co.? (willful desertion)	HERMW 2 Dec 1854
SCHWIMMER, Nancy vs John	D	Pike Co. (married 26 Feb 1822, deserted 24 May 1824)	MORE 2 Nov 1826
SCOTT, James vs Meeky	BB	St. Louis	MORE 15 Mar 1831

SCOTT, Sarah P. vs Thomas by next friend William Wyatt	D	Gasconade Co. (he threatened to kill her; on 9 March drove her and their infant from the house; cruel treatment, etc)	JEFRE 26 June 1841
SEELYE, George vs Elizabeth	BB	Pike Co.?	BGRAD 14 Jan 1843
SHADE, Elvira G. by next friend Reuben A. Carter vs Jacob	D	Crawford Co.	MORE 2 Jan 1836
SCHAFFER, Nicholas SHAFFER vs Louise LaPrisse	BB	St. Louis	SOV 8 Nov 1834
SHAW, John vs Elizabeth	BB	St. Louis	date lost MORE
SHECKLES, Margaret vs George H.	D	Shelby & Randolph Cos.	SIOM 6 Feb 1851
SHELTON, Susan vs William H.	D	not given	SIOM 10 Mar 1849
SHIFLET, Coleby vs Catherina	BB	DeKalb Co.	STGAZ 28 Jan 1852
SHWIMMER, Nancy by her solicitor Robert W. Wells vs John (non-res)	D	Pike Co.	MORE 28 Dec 1826
SIMMONS, Nancy nee Hibler vs William M.	D	St. Louis (married Aug 1821, deserted 1824; two children)	MORE 1 Dec 1829
SIODERBACK, Sarah Ann (nee Miller) by next friend Granville R. Mill vs John	D	Marion Co.	PWH 20 Nov 1845
SMART, Glover vs Louisiana S.	BB	Callaway Co.	BEA 24 Mar 1831
SMATHERS, Nancy vs John	D	Miller Co. (married in MO Oct 1838, deserted July 1839)	JEFRE 29 May 1841
SMILEY, Samuel vs Dorotha	BB	St. Charles	MORE 6 Dec 1817
	D	(desertion)	SLINQ 10 May 1820
SMITH, George A. vs Elizabeth M.	D	St. Louis (he charged drunkenness, adultery, and desertion)	SWERE 24 Sep 1849
SMITH, Hiram vs Zilphie, nee Simpson	D	St. Louis (married Randolph Co. Ark. in 1838, she deserted Sep 1842)	MORE 31 Aug 1846

SMITH, John vs Caroline	BB	Cooper Co.?	BOBS 15 Apr 1851
SMITH, Caroline <u>Notice</u>			BOBS 29 Apr 1851
		Lists provocation: ill treatment, he was angry because she talked to her cousin new from Germany, etc.	
SMITH, Julia Ann P. vs John L.	D	Pike Co. (desertion)	LANO 1 July 1853
SMITH, Mary vs Nathan	D	Ray Co.	RICH 26 Nov 1852
SMITH, Nancy nee Maxwell vs Isaac	D	not shown	SIOM 10 Mar 1849
SMITH, Uriel B. vs Miranda	D	Buchanan Co. (he accuses her of adultery with Daniel Van Clief in California)	STGAZ 28 Apr 1852
SMITH, Veronique by next friend John Harvey vs Charles	D	St. Louis (married 8 Oct 1834 but he left her "that fall" and is at present in Santa Fe with another woman)	MORE 13 Apr 1837
SNEIGAR, Nancy vs Robert	D	Pike Co. (grants her the same rights she enjoyed prior to her marriage)	SIOM 6 Msr 1849
SNELL, Robert vs Elizabeth nee Simpson	D	not shown	SIOM 5 Mar 1849
		(Also shown in PIAT 20 Oct 1848 where he charges desertion)	
SNIDER, Joseph S. vs Elizabeth (non-res)	D	not shown (married Rockingham Co. VA about 1813; deserted more than 2 years)	PIAT 14 Jan 1848
SPRATT, William vs Hannah	BB	Bowling Green	SALT 23 Oct 1841
		"Circumstances beyond his control have caused him to separate from his wife. . . he has made provision for her support. . . "	
STEELE, Elizabeth by next friend Richard Kerr vs Robert (non-res)	D	Pike Co. (married 1803, he deserted her in 1814, leaving her with 5 children)	MORE Jan 1817
STEWART, Relief vs John L.	D	Lincoln Co. SHE AUTHORIZED TO MARRY AGAIN	SIOM 27 Feb 1843
STEWART, John vs Sarey	BB	Herculaneum	MORE 29 May 1819

STEWART, William vs Elizabeth	BB	St. Louis	MORE 24 Aug 1818
STEWART, William vs Mary "or any of the rest of his family under age"	BB	St. Louis	MORE 14 Sep 1846
STIDGER, Mary A. by next friend C. G. Houts vs William B.	D	New Madrid	INP 18 Dec 1824
STOUT, David vs Rebecca	D	Nodaway Co. (married March 1841, she deserted him)	STGAZ 4 Dec 1846
STRICKLIN, Elcana vs Sally	BB	Boone Co.	MIN 23 Mar 1833
STRODE, Mary by next friend George Harrison vs Stephen (not found in state)	D	Boone Co.	BOCC Feb 1824
STUCKEY, Allison vs Mary	D	St. Louis (desertion and adultery)	MORE 12 Jan 1853
STURM, C.		Notice: won't pay <u>anyone's</u> debts (Franklin Co.)	MORE 29 June 1844
SULLIVAN, Virginia J. vs Thomas G.	D	St. Louis	MORE 10 Aug 1853
SUTTON, Roland vs Elizabeth	BB	Howard Co.?	MIN 27 May 1823
SUTTON, Stephen D. vs Susannah	D	Barry Co. (married Jackson Co. AL 1831; she left him 1833)	SPAD 31 Dec 1844
SWARTS, Henrietta vs Henry B.	D	Scotland Co.	PWH 30 Apr 1842
TAYLOR, Harriet vs John	D	Jefferson Co.	POT 20 Sep 1849
TAYLOR, Nancy M. vs William H. (non-res)	D	Cooper Co.?	BOBS 17 Apr 1844
TAYLOR, Poline C. vs J. Ben	D	Platte Co. (children declared legitimate; she authorized to remarry)	SLOM 2 Feb 1847
TAYON, Louis vs Louise	BB	St. Charles	STCHMO 4 July 1822
TENISON, Elizabeth vs Harrison	D	Pulaski Co.	SPAD 9 Aug 1845
THARP, Eleanor		Petition for separate maintenance from her husband William, who has deserted her. (Circuit Court)	MORE 20 Sep 1827
THOMAS, Anthony vs Cynthia	BB	St. Louis	MORE 10 Aug 1816

THOMPSON, James vs Winney	D	Taney Co. (desertion and adultery)	SPAD 12 July 1845
THOMPSON, William vs Nelley	BB	St. Charles (she left him "and children")	MORE 1 Mar 1809 MORE 22 Mar 1817 MORE 9 Oct 1818
THORNTON, David vs Nancy	BB	?	SMAD 16 Mar 1838
THURMAN, Pleasant vs Mary	BB	St. Louis	MORE 30 Mar 1838
TIFFIN, Clayton vs Julia G. nee Crow	D	St. Louis Co.	SLOM 12 Mar 1849
TODD, Aaron vs Elizabeth	BB	Joachim Twp., St. L. Co.	MORE 1 Oct 1814
TOTTEN, Julia vs Spencer	D	St. Louis (married in New York 1825; he has been a habitual drunk for 2 years)	SCOMB 4 Feb 1841
TOUT, Mary vs Charles (non-res)	D	Macon Co.	BOLT 17 Sep 1842
TRENT, Elizabeth vs Garrett	D	Kinderhook (now Camden) Co. (she charges that he raped her sister Amanda Bartlett and murdered her father William Bartlett)	JEFRE 17 July 1841
TRENT, Rosanna by next friend William Drenan vs William	D	St. Louis (married about 10 years ago in Jefferson Co.; he deserted her and two infants about five years ago)	MORE 29 Apr 1828
TUCKER, James G. vs Ann P.	BB	Cooper Co.?	BORE 17 Sep 1844
TUCKER, Elizabeth vs John W.	D	St. Francois Co.	STEGP9 July 1853
TULL, William B. <u>Notice</u>		His wife Susan M. has eloped with a "steam doctor" William P. Torrence. She left two children. Dr. Torrence also had wife and children.	PWH 14 May 1842
TULLEY, John vs Bridget	BB	St. Louis	MORE 31 May 1838
TUTT, B. G. vs Nancy	BB	Pike Co.	BGRAD 27 Aug 1842
VACHARD, Charles vs Margaret	BB	St. Louis	SOV 12 Sep 1834

VAN GRAILMAN, Sarah Jane vs Herman	D	not shown (restores maiden name Tully)	SLOM 13 Feb 1849
VIALETT, Nancy nee Campbell v Jackson	D	not shown	SLOM 8 Mar 1849
WALDEN, Susan vs William (non-res)	D	Randolph Co. (adultery, infamous conduct, and desertion)	BOLT 12 Feb 1842
WALTON, Thompson vs Sally	BB	Callaway Co.?	FULT 17 Aug 1849
WARDEN, Congrave J. vs Elizabeth, nee Crockett	D	Howard Co. (she never lived with him and considered the marriage "just a jest")	SLOM 24 Jan 1845
WARSON, Mary Ann formerly Winkler vs Joseph	D	not shown	SLOM 12 Mar 1849
WARSON, Reuben vs Rebecca	BB	Howard Co.? (he has eloped from her for good cause and advises her to get a divorce and "set her cap" for someone else)	MIN 5 June 1824
WATT, Jane vs John	D	not shown	SLOM 24 Aug 1848
WEATHERFORD, Eleanor vs Arthur	D	Cooper Co.? (desertion)	BOBS 27 May 1851
WEBB, Thomas H. vs Ruth	BB	St. Louis	MORE 30 Apr 1844
WEBER, Aloys vs Elizabeth	BB	Buchanan Co.	STGAZ 20 Oct 1852
WEBER, Frederick vs Esther	BB	St. Louis	MORE 2 July 1814
WEIDENBACH, John Joseph vs Barbara	D	St. Louis	MORE 4 Aug 1853
WELCH, Thomas W. vs Anna	BB	St. Louis	MORE 20 Aug 1814
WELSH, Ann vs Thomas W.	D	St. Louis	MORE 27 June 1825
WEST, Isaac vs Ruth	BB	St. Louis	MORE 8 Aug 1811
WHITE, Hugh vs Emeline	D	St. Louis	MORE 12 July 1842
WHITLEY, Paul vs Elizabeth	BB	St. Louis	MORE 17 Dec 1814
WHITLOW, Rebecca Maria vs Hiram	D	Buchanan Co.	STGAZ 27 June 1845

WICKS, Sally vs William	D	Washington Co.	MORE 10 Apr 1818
WILLIAMS, Elizabeth vs William	D	Madison Co.	INP 12 Oct 1822
WILLIAMS, Pleasant M. vs Susan	D	Boone Co.? (desertion more than 6 years, adultery)	MIN 23 Aug 1834
WILLIAMS, William vs Catherine	BB	Clay Co.	MIN 1 May 1824
WILLIG, Henry L. vs Elizabeth Margaret late Wolfram	BB	Cole Co.?	JINQ 9 Nov 1843
WILLIS, Noah C. vs Theodore (sic) his wife	BB	St. Louis	MORE 26 June 1834
WILLS, Thomas vs Eliza	BB	St. Charles (he notifies the people of Franklin where he thinks she has gone that he will not pay her debts; she left on the 17th)	STCHMO 24 Jan 1822
WILSON, Elias vs Mahala	BB	Buchanan Co.	STGAZ 19 Jan 1853
WILSON, Mary vs Benjamin	D	Ste. Genevieve	SIOM 2 Mar 1849
WINCHESTER, Sarah vs James	D	New Madrid Co.	MORE 20 Dec 1843
WINDER, WINDES		Summons to sheriff of St. Francis Co. for Samuel Winder to appear in Circuit Court -- by Katherine Winder (or Windes)	INP 4 Oct 1823
WINES, W. E. D. vs Diannah	BB	St. Louis (she and their child left through the persuasion of her mother)	MORE 30 Jan 1822
WINSOT, Alfred vs Asenath	BB	Boone Co.? (she left with the aid of others, carried off his goods, mare and colt, furniture in his absence)	MIN 16 Oct 1830
WINSOT, Dudley vs Nancy	BB	Boone Co?	MIN 1 Feb 1827
WITHINGTON, F. vs Mary	BB	Lincoln Co.	SALT 19 Sep 1840
WOOD, Levi vs Rachel	BB	Cooper Co.	MIN 14 Dec 1826
WOODBIDGE, Ardelia by next friend Martial Cottle vs William W.	D	Lincoln Co. (deserted April 1827)	MORE 30 June 1829

WRIGHT, Caroline M. D Washington Co. MORE 2 Aug 1842
 vs Harrison (married 29 Nov 1836 in
 Crawford Co., since deserted)
 YARNALL, John BB St. Charles SLINQ 20 Oct 1819
 vs Elizabeth
 YOUNT, Charlotte E. D Scott Co. SLOM 24 Feb 1843
 vs husband not named (desertion 2 years)
 YOUNT, Eliza D Howard Co. MIN 11 Dec 1829
 by next friend Robert Brown
 vs George
 ZIMMERMAN, Christian C. BB Andrew Co. SASE 9 Apr 1853
 vs Ann

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Anthony C. ...
 Sheriff of St. Charles county.
 St. Charles, may 29
Notice.
 MY wife Celeste, Gigaine having left my bed and
 board on the third of June inst, without any just
 cause, I hereby forwarn all persons from giving her
 credit on my account, as I am determind not to pay
 the same.
 Louis Duburg & Ambroise.
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November Term, 1840.
 SATURDAY, November 21, 1840.
 JULIA A. TOTTEN,
 vs.
 SPENCER TOTTEN }
 NOW, at this day comes the said complainant by
 her solicitor, and it appearing to the satisfaction
 of the court, that said defendant is not a resident of
 this state, it is therefore ordered, that he be notified of
 the commencement of this suit, and that said com-
 plainant has filed in Chancery a bill for divorce from
 the bonds of matrimony by her contracted with said
 defendant, the substance whereof is that in the year
 eighteen hundred and twenty-five, in the State of New
 York, she intermarried with a certain Spencer Tot-
 ten, that the said Spencer has for more than two years
 past been addicted to habitual drunkenness, that he
 deserted her and her children of the said marriage
 about five years and absented himself, and continue
 absent, leaving her without property and means of
 support, and with nothing but her own labor and ef-
 forts upon which she could rely to support herself and
 rear and educate her children, that she has made many
 efforts to reclaim her said husband and to induce him
 to fulfil his marriage vow, but they have all been un-
 availing; wherefore, the complainant prays that the
 said Spencer Totten be made a defendant to this bill,
 and upon a final hearing, that she be by a decree of
 this court divorced from the said Spencer; and the
 Court doth further order, that a copy of this notice be
 published eight weeks successively, in some newspa-
 per printed in this State, the last insertion to be at
 least four weeks before the next term of this court.
 A true copy of the order,
 Attest, JNO. RULAND, Clerk.
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In the St. Louis Circuit Court,
 November Term, 1840

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ADDENDA

AMBROISE, Louis Duburg vs Celeste (Giguaine)	BB	St. Louis	SLINQ 7 June 1820
BOUNDS, William vs Keziah	BB	St. Louis	SLINQ 24 May 1824
BROSSEAU, Joseph vs Catherine	BB	St. Louis	SCOMB 24 July 1835
CALDWELL, Kinkead vs Mary	BB	Franklin Co.	SLINQ 11 Dec 1824
COLE, James vs Mary	Notice	St. Louis	MORE 26 Mar 1846
<p>He denies the charges of Mary Cole that he had deserted her and their child, stating that at the time of their marriage her former husband was still alive and therefore this marriage is invalid. He intends to divorce her, but has continued to support her and the child.</p>			
DABBIN, Victoire vs Pierre by next friend Bte. Morain	D	St. Louis	SLINQ 27 Dec 1823
DELISLE, B. vs Maria	BB	date and place missing	
DENNO, Alexander vs Lucilia (Alexander Deno married Lucille Gates 29 Feb 1826 in St. Louis)	BB	St. Louis	date missing
DODGE, Caroline vs Jacob (non-resident)	D	Bates Co.	WAR 28 Apr 1849
ENYART, Davis vs Esther	BB	Carroll Co.	BRUNS 23 Sep 1848
FAWKS, William C. vs Mary	BB	Chariton Co.?	BRUNS 16 Sep 1848
FOUCHE, Sarah Jane vs Michael	D	Chariton Co.?	BRUNS 12 May 1849
HAGGERTY, Henry vs Elizabeth	BB	St. Louis	SLINQ 12 May 1821
HILDEBRAND, Jonathan vs Sarah	BB	date and place missing	
HORNE, Andrew	Notice by wife (name not given)		MODE 10/8 Feb 1847
<p>He has deserted her, taking some of her clothing. Editors please notice.</p>			
JOHNS, Daniel vs Eliza	BB	Howard Co.	WEM 14 Jan 1828
KIRKPATRICK, James W. vs Mary Ann	D	Liberty <u>Banner</u> , date missing	
LeDUKE, Morris	BB	St. Louis	SLINQ 8 Nov 1823
<p>(see LaDuke -- he sued wife Eulalie for divorce in 1829)</p>			

MAXWELL, William vs Nancy E.	BB	St. Louis	MORE (1846-47)
MCDONALD, Susannah vs Benjamin by next friend John Sullins	D	Franklin Co.	SLINQ 21 June 1824
MAUPIN, Wilkinson vs Spicy	BB	Franklin Co.	MORE 6 June 1842
MILLER, Grissy vs George They were married 15 July 1837 in Ralls Co.; he deserted her.	D	Ralls? Marion?	PWH date missing
MILLER, Mahaleth vs James (non-resident)	D	not shown	WEM 15 Mar 1836
ORR, Cynthia (late Swan) vs Jacob	D	Callaway Co.	JEFFERSONIAN 7 Aug 1830
Married August 1824, he deserted her March 1827)			
PAPIN, Louis vs wife Amelia Caiot	BB	St. Louis	MORE ?
PHILLIPS, Charles M. W. vs Hester	BB	Chariton?	BRUNS 18 Nov 1847
PROCTOR, James S. vs Leana F.	BB	not shown	LEXA 15 Feb 1848
REDDING, Isaac W. vs Nancy (nee Huitt) She deserted him two years ago and is non-resident.	D	Chariton Co.	BRUNS 21 June 1849
ROBERTS, Michael vs Ann	BB	St. Louis area	SLINQ 15 Feb 1823
ROBIDOUX, Julie vs Isidore Married about 22 years ago, came to Missouri after that. Has one son age 16. Robidoux left her about 4 years ago and went to Mexico.	D	St. Louis?	MORE (date missing)
STEEL, Henry L. vs Elizabeth He will not pay her debts but does not say that she has left him.	BB	St. Ferdinand Twp. St. Louis Co.	MORE 14 Jan 1845
STOUT, Adaline by next friend William Myers vs John	D	?	MORE (?)
He deserted her 2 years ago.			
VAUGHAN, Rachael vs Enoch Married about December 1835, deserted March 1836	D	Pulaski Co.	JEFRE 26 May 1838
VOTAW, Henry vs Jemima	BB	?	MORE (?)